DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "TWIST LID FOR INSULATED BEVERAGE CONTAINER," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. { 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint MICHAEL J. FOLISE, Registration No. 31,952 and H. ALBERT RICHARDSON Registration No. 27,701, composing the firm of RICHARDSON & FOLISE, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1801, Seattle, Washington, 98101, my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Michael J. Folise at (206) 682-1600 and telecopies to (206) 682-3985.

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I declare that I am:

[] the owner of the small business concern identified below.

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NAME OF CONCERN_Pacific	Market, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN	2125 Western Avenue, Suite 501, Seattle, WA 98121

I declare that the above—identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §§ 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and 41(b) in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full—time, part—time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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